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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN TV CO-OP

1. ROMANIAN FILM TEAM WOULD LIKE TO DEPART BUCHAREST APRIL
29 ARRIVING NEW YORK SAME DAY 1915 HOURS, ABOARD RO 301.
FOLLOWING 21-DAY VISIT, DEPARTURE FROM U S WOULD TAKE PLACE
MAY 21, 2130 HOURS, ABOARD RO 302, NEW YORK-BUCHAREST. PLEASE
ADVISE IF DATES OK.

2. DETAILED ITINERARY AND SHOOTING OBJECTIVES FOLLOW:

NEW YORK - FOUR DAYS:

- ANY BICENTENNIAL ACTIVITY TAKING PLACE DURING THEIR STAY
- HISTORICAL SITES
- CONTEMPORARY LIFE OF CITY (VIEWS OF BUSINESS DISTRICT,
SUBURBAN SHOPPING CENTERS, WALL STREET AND STOCK EXCHANGE,
VIEW OF CITY FROM HARBOR, STATUE OF LIBERTY, WORLD TRADE
CENTER)
- INTERVIEW OF CITY OFFICIAL CONCERNING PROBLEMS OF URBANIZATION
TRANSPORTATION, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY.

BOSTON AND CONCORD - THREE DAYS:

- HISTORIC DOWNTOWN SITES (BEACON HILL, BACK BAY, BOSTON TEA
PARTY)

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- CONCORD AND LEXINGTON, OLD COLONIAL SETTLEMENTS

- HARVARD UNIVERSITY AND MIT
- AT HARVARD, INTERVIEW WITH ANY PROFESSOR OF HISTORY CONCERNING MEANING OF JULY 4 FOR AMERICANS.
- INTERVIEW OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL STUDENT ABOUT HIS OR HER FEELINGS ABOUT AMERICAN HISTORY

PHILADELPHIA - TWO DAYS:

- HISTORICAL SITES (INDEPENDENCE HALL, LIBERTY BELL, CARPENTER'S HALL, BETSEY ROSS HOUSE, FORT MIFFLIN)
- ANY BIG INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX
- BICENTENNIAL ACTIVITY TAKING PLACE DURING THEIR STAY.

WASHINGTON AND WILLIAMSBURG - FOUR DAYS

- WHITNEY, NATIONAL MUSEUMS
- ARBA
- BICENTENNIAL ACTIVITY TAKING PLACE DURING THEIR STAY.
- HISTORICAL SITES (MALL, CONGRESS, WASHINGTON MONUMENT, SMITHSONIAN, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, WHITE HOUSE, LINCOLN MEMORIAL, JEFFERSON MEMORIAL, MOUNT VERNON)
- VISIT TO WILLIAMSBURG AND NEW BUSCH GARDENS OLD COUNTRY (LATTER SIGNIFYING TIES OF U.S. TO EUROPE)

CLEVELAND - ONE DAY:

- ROMANIAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (FOR SUGGESTIONS, CONTACT VOA ROMANIAN SERVICE)
- DALI MUSEUM

ST. LOUIS - TWO DAYS:

- NATIONAL MUSEUM OF TRANSPORTATION
- GATEWAY TO THE WEST (ARCH)
- VISIT TO A TYPICAL AMERICAN FARM; INTERVIEW OF FARMER CONCERNING DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN AGRICULTURE

SAN FRANCISCO - FOUR DAYS:

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- SCENIC VIEWS OF PACIFIC
- CHINATOWN, CABLE CARS, WATERFRONT
- UCAL BERKELEY AND STANFORD
- AT EACH OF THESE UNIVERSITIES, AN INTERVIEW WITH A UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL CONCERNING PRIVATE AND PUBLIC EDUCATION IN THE U S, CURRENT TRENDS IN AMERICAN EDUCATION, FUTURE PROSPECTS
- AT ONE UNIVERSITY INTERVIEW WITH SOCIOLOGIST OR PHILOSOPHER CONCERNING CURRENT PREOCCUPATIONS OF AMERICAN SOCIETY AND

FUTURE PROSPECTS

-- IF POSSIBLE, INTERVIEW OF STUDENT WHO WILL TURN TWENTY YEARS
OLD EITHER ON JULY 4 OR NEAR THAT DATE CONCERNING "NEXT
HUNDRED YEARS OF AMERICA."

3. UPON ARRIVAL, FILM TEAM WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE RECEIVING
A REPRESENTATIVE COLLECTION OF SLIDES, REPRODUCTIONS, PHOTOGRAPHS
ETC OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION EVENTS, PEOPLE AND DOCUMENTS ((DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, SIGNING OF SAME, CONSTITUTION,
CROSSING OF DELAWARE, VALLEY FORGE, BOSTON TEA PARTY, CONSTITUTIONAL
CONVENTIONS, FRANKLIN, WASHINGTON, JEFFERSON ADAMS MADISON PATRICK
HENRY, ETC.)

4. SOMEWHERE DURING THEIR STAY, FILM TEAM WOULD LIKE TO FILM
PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN EVENT, IF POSSIBLE. EXCEPT WHERE SPECIFIC
SITES ARE MENTIONED FILM TEAM LEAVES TO DISCRETION OF ESCORT
SELECTION OF WHICH SITES ARE VISITED (FARMS, FACTORIES,
ETC.) THEY WOULD APPRECIATE AS MUCH BACKGROUND INFORMATION
(GIVEN ORALLY OR OTHERWISE) ON EACH PLACE VISITED.

5. FILM TEAM HAS BEEN BRIEFED ON FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS
CIURESCU WILL BE GIVEN USG CHECK FOR \$4500 PRIOR TO DEPARTURE
AND WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DISTRIBUTING PER DIEM (\$40 PER
DAY) TO HIS COLLEAGUES AND PAYING FOR TRANSPORTATION. FILM TEAM
WILL BRING APPROX 100 KILOS OF EQUIPMENT WITH THEM AND 60
KILOS OF PERSONAL BAGGAGE. INCLUDED IN EQUIPMENT IS 400 METERS
OF FILM. WOULD APPRECIATE, WHEREVER POSSIBLE, ESCORT FACILITATING
PASSAGE THROUGH AIRPORT SECURITY AREAS TO AVOID DAMAGE FILM.

6. WOULD APPRECIATE AGENCY'S REACTIONS TO ABOVE SOONEST
IN ORDER TO DRAW UP AGREEMENT FOR FINAL SIGNATURE.
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